WEST VIRGINIA

SBA DECLARATION #R105 -- MILITARY RESERVIST ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN PROGRAM

Small businesses employing military reservists may apply for economic injury disaster loans if those employees are called up to active duty during a period of military conflict existing on or after March 24, 1999 and those employees are essential to the success of the small business daily operations. The filing period for small businesses to apply for economic injury loan assistance under the Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program (MREIDL) begins the date the essential employee is ordered to active duty and ends on the date 90 days after the essential employee is discharged or released from active duty.

For further information call SBA at 1-800-659-2955.

SBA DECLARATION #10029 — SEVERE WINTER STORMS, FLOODING AND MUDSLIDES

Small, non-farm, agriculture dependent businesses and small agricultural cooperatives in Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, Pleasants, Tyler and Wood counties in West Virginia are eligible to apply for SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs). These loans are intended to cover financial losses resulting from damage caused by severe winter storms, flooding and mudslides that occurred December 22, 2004 through February 1, 2005 as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture. These counties are eligible because they are contiguous to one or more primary counties in the State of Ohio.

The deadline for filing EIDLs is November 15, 2005.

For further information, please call 1-800-659-2955.